

REMARKS**I. INTRODUCTION**

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, claims 29 and 30 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-18 and 20-28 remain in the application. Entry of these amendments, and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

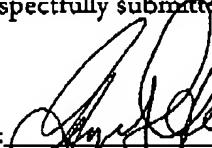
Applicants' attorney has amended the case to cancel claims 29 and 30. These amendments were made for the purpose of expediting allowance of the application and with the intent of pursuing further claim scope in continuing applications.

The foregoing amendments cancel all of the rejected claims (29 and 30), leaving only allowable claims 1, 3-18, and 20-28. Accordingly, the Application is in good order for allowance.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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